

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 872

By Williams

A RESOLUTION to commend Representative Tilman Goins for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee as a member of the House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that the members of this body should honor those fellow legislators who have performed their duties with the utmost integrity and whose efforts during their time in office have been dedicated to providing thoughtful and exemplary service to their districts and to this great State; and

WHEREAS, Representative Tilman Goins of Morristown is one such distinguished public servant, who has served both his constituency and this legislative body with honor and ability; and

WHEREAS, Tilman Goins has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to the good people of Hamblen County as a member of the 108th, 109th, and 110th General Assemblies representing House District 10; and

WHEREAS, Representative Goins is a highly influential figure in the political, social, and civic lives of Morristown and Hamblen County, having served with distinction as a Hamblen County Commissioner, a school board member of Morristown Covenant Academy, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Morristown-Hamblen Health Care System, and a member of the Executive Committee of the Hamblen County Republican Party; and

WHEREAS, as an active and dynamic participant in the legislative process during his time in the General Assembly, Representative Goins has rendered sterling service as a member of the House Transportation Committee, House Transportation Subcommittee, House Business and Utilities Committee, House Criminal Justice Committee, and House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; and

WHEREAS, Representative Goins also served with distinction as chair of the House Criminal Justice Subcommittee during the 110th General Assembly and majority treasurer during the 109th General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, a successful small business owner, Representative Goins holds an associate degree in history and geography from Walters State Community College and a Bachelor of Science degree in History, a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Affairs, and a Master of Public Administration degree in Public Finance from East Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Representative Tilman Goins is a veteran of both the United States Marine Corps and the United States Army, and he is a life member of MENSA and Veterans of Foreign Wars; and

WHEREAS, Representative Goins is a family man, businessman, and civic leader, and he has proven that citizens can make a difference through being involved in community service and leading by example; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, Representative Tilman Goins is perhaps most grateful for the love of his wife, Lenka, and their son, Tilman Goins III; and

WHEREAS, throughout his outstanding career as a public servant, Tilman Goins has worked tirelessly on behalf of his constituents, bringing to his office an honorable bearing and the traditional values of hard work and common sense; and

WHEREAS, Representative Tilman Goins is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized for his exemplary tenure in this body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor Representative Tilman Goins for his meritorious service to Tennessee as a member of the House of Representatives, commend him for his countless

contributions and many good works in service of the citizens of Hamblen County, and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.